Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize Richard L. Andrews, an outstanding Missourian who is retiring on May 31, 2005, from his position as Professor and Dean of the College of Education and Director of the National Center for Basic School Research and Evaluation at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his current responsibilities with the University of Missouri-Columbia, Richard Andrews served as Professor and Dean of the College of Education at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, and in various positions with the College of Education at the University of Washington in Seattle; and

Whereas, the author of more than one hundred publications, Richard Andrews is a recipient of the Honorary Alumni Award and the High Flyer Teaching Award from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and the Distinguished Education Alumnus Award from the School of Education at Purdue University; and

Whereas, Richard Andrews has supported his profession as a member of the American Educational Research Association, Phi Delta Kappa, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Kappa Delta Pi, the Missouri Association of Professors of Educational Administration, and the Missouri Association of School Administrators; and

Whereas, Richard Andrews has been a member and leader of several national and international organizations, just a few of which include the National Panel for School Excellence, the Task Force on School Leadership, the Task Force on Technology, the Basic School National Network, the American Educational Research Association, the Journal of School Leadership, the Midwestern Basic School Center, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education Committee on Professional Development School Standards, and the Missouri State Teachers Foundation; and

Whereas, Richard Andrews has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Barbara Andrews; his children, Deagan and Lana Andrews, Carmen-Andrews Sanchez and Antonio Sanchez, Lisa and Sidney Garay, Cheney Andrews and Alison Roedel; and his grandchildren, Traejan Andrews, Aiden and Liam Sanchez, Xavier and Autumn Garay, and Miles Andrews:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Richard Andrews for his twelve years of dedicated service to the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard L. Andrews.

Offered by
Representative Judy Baker
District No. 25
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2756, adopted May 2, 2005.